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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 3

Part B for September 34

SUBJECT

Levy of Pilgrim Tax in the Melkote Municipality

D C's report to drop the question on a/c of practical difficulties in Collecting the Tax

Orders to be recorded

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From

The Deputy Comm^r Mysore

No D3 3089/33 D 21 3 34

Requests approval to the proposal of the Melkote municipal Council to levy pilgrim tax under Sec 62 of the Mysore Mncpl Regn

Melkote is a mysore mncpl

There is provision made under Sec 62 of the Mysore Mncpl Regn 1933 for the municipal Council to levy with the approval of Govt and subject to such rules as may be prescribed in this behalf, any other tax which the mncpl Council considers convenient & suitable to the inhabitants of the mncpl, although the working of the section enables the mncpl to levy this tax, yet it is a point for consideration whether the term "inhabitants" occurring therein would include visitors & pilgrims if it is so interpreted very strictly the opinion of the Law Secretary may be obtained on this point

By [illegible]

There is no mention

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in the resolution of the mbcl as to the rate of levy of this tax as proposed, mode of recovery and agency therefor the probable realization from the tax have not also been stated The mbcl can say that they would frame by laws in the matter But these by laws will have to be treated as rules framed by the Govt it would perhaps be better to get information on the above points to see how far this levy would go to help the mal finances and also to obtain a set of rules regulating the levy etc together with the objections if any from the people after publication of the draft rules

4 The DC requests formal approval to the proposal & adds that details proposals would be submitted afterwards

Submitted for orders.

Sd 28/8/34 AV

5 Please put up the file relating to the levy of the tax in the Nanjangud Mfg road in Srirangapatna Mfg

6 It may also be noted that the toll is shortly levied in the Mfg

AM 29/8

7 The file (Mal 58-32 dd 5, 3 1967) relating to the proposal of the Nanjangud Town mbcl to levy a pilgrim tax is put up

8 That relating to Srirangapatna mbcl is put up

Pilgrim Tax on Melkyse [illegible]

[illegible] venue Secretariat — File No 272 of 1933-34 — [App F III—2

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for refee - in Connection with the Re estate duty 12 pcms were sanctioned for the work in this mkt recently received from the D-C Nyasaland District

Q 2ch is being levied in this mkt (Melkyse) as follows :—

(1) motor lrys 0-4-0
(2) " car 0-4-0
(3) Double Laden Cart 0-2-0
(4) " unladen " 0-1-0
(5) Cycle Trailers 0-1-0
(6) " " unladen (Ladies) 0-1-0

A proposal has been received to enhance the rate of Toll on Cars from 0-4-0 to 0-8-0 each (Dno 3566) vide 60/33/68

Refer paras 5 & 6 supra

June 5 — 1/4/34

for 2/4/34 GS

1/ - Please post us last week's or previous weeks Gazette in which the Nyasaland Govt has notified the proposed rules for the levy of petrol tax in that mkt

2/ vide flag A (Nyasaland Gazette 15-3-34 Part III-3 Page 198)

for 7/4/34 HV

1/ For favor of opinion as to —

(1) whether the levy of the tax can be permitted under the 62 of the Native Motor Regn and —

(2) How the tax can be levied, as toll is already levied in the Mkt

(Mr Dodds Dawson) [illegible]

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There is no legal objection to the levy of a pilgrim tax, if the same is approved by Govt under sec 62 of the Madras Mll Regn The tax is certainly convenient and suitable to the inhabitants of the municipality, though it may not be a tax on such inhabitants

2. The manner of levying the tax etc has to be determined by means of rules & further proposals have therefore to be called for, if it is intended to sanction the proposal to levy the tax -

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Assessing Officer with Engrs } 1886 Oct 5 —

1. It is a fact that the sanitary condition of the Nellore Mfl is not satisfactory & the conservancy arrangements in respect of the medical, sanitary & conservancy establishments & there is no means of discharging the outstandings Improvement of the revenues is therefore urgently called for

2. The proposal of the Mcl for the levy of a pilgrim tax is recommended by the Dy Coll and as & when the proposal is approved the Mcl will have to (be asked to) frame rules & bye laws prepared to regulate the levy of the tax and forward the same for the approval of Govt after calling for objections from the public

3. The pilgrim tax is in force in the Serungapatam Mfl & the Chairman of the

Pilgrim Tax — Malkote

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levy of the tax in Ramanujed Mela has been approved by Govt & the Draft rules as have just been recd

for orders

Dev Secy) 11/5

19 The ass-secy will please speak to me

29/5/34

20 Please put up a Draft to the Dy Com enquiring how the tax is proposed to be levied since a toll is already levied, what is the rate of tax proposed what would be the expected realisation & what would be the probable expenditure on account of the agency for the collection of the tax

29/5

21 Draft letter to the D.C. Nellore dist is put up for approval accordingly

from 30/5/34 AW

22 The Draft may kindly be approved

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23 (Regarding the manner of levying pilgrim tax, reference is invited to paras 68 to 71 of the notes in Rel file 140 32 (Vols 1-7) In places where there is no Rly Connection and toll is already levied by the Municipality, the pilgrim tax can be levied by authorising the toll collectors to collect the tax on every pilgrim entering the Mela In the case of the Ramanujed Mela a proposal has been made for the levy of the tax on vehicles coming into the town by road, along with the toll levied thereon, vide Enclosure)

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Levy of Pilgrim Tax at Melkote:
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General and Revenue Secretariat

To Serial No

The D.C. Mysore District
No. 28640 Dt. 2nd June 34
calls for further information
from the Deputy Comr., Mysore Distt 3 6/6/34
No. D3 3249/33 Dt. 3-7-34
Recommends that in view of the
circumstances set forth therein the
proposal to levy pilgrim tax at (1)
Melkote may be dropped. That the
President, Melkote Municipality be
asked to submit proposals in a
complete form about levy of T&S at enhanced rates
on cars or buses taken out etc (2)

25 Re 1, the D.C's report is called
for perusal
Re 2 on receipt of, further proposals
will be awaited & worked up
& report submitted when received
from
6/9/34.

Ref. Correspondence ending with 24 supra

For perusal. No further action is necessary at this stage
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT

Dated Mysore 21st March 1934

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REV SECTT

FROM C S Kuppuswamiengar, Esq ,
THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT MYSORE

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To

M Venkatanaranappa, Esq , B A ,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore

SIR

DEPT SECTT 23 MAR 1934

Levy of Pilgrim Tax in Melkote Municipality

In forwarding herewith the report No H C 67 dated 14th March 1934, of the President, Melkote Municipal Council, I have the honor to state that the Municipal Council have at their meeting held on 21st January 1934, resolved to levy a pilgrim tax on visitors and pilgrims to Melkote Detailed proposals will be submitted after the proposal to levy the tax is approved by Government

I request that the approval of Government may kindly be obtained to the proposal of the Melkote Municipal Council to levy Pilgrim Tax under Sec 62 of the Minor Municipal Regulation

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Ramachandra Iyer

for Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District
Absent on Stat.

Office of the President,
municipal Council
Melkote 10
Dated 9th March 34

No. HE67 E11
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From,

The President,
municipal Council,
Melkote

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the municipal Council passed at its meeting held on the 21st January 1934 on the subject of levying a tax on pilgrims or visitors resorting to Melkote Town. The Council are agreed on the proposal of levying a tax and state that upon receipt of approval for the suggested proposal, action will be taken in due course to frame bye-laws by which the rate of tax leviable, the mode and time of levy, how the realisation has to be shared between the municipality and the various institutions and the agency for the collection & ca[illegible] will be determined. Objection against the [illegible] levy will, of course, be called [illegible] and the same determined before the [illegible] be submitted for sanction

I beg to bring to your kind notice that the proposal has been brought up in the Council in consideration of the fact that the Council has to find out some means whereby it can face the embarassing financial situation in which the Municipality is now placed The normal income of the Municipality is scarcely enough to run the Institution and it leaves little or nothing for works calculated to improve the condition of the Town The demand for payment of medical contribution current as well as arrears in instalments of Educational Contribution, and of the deficit of the Electrical department — all these press too heavily on the slender resources of the Municipality and in consequence, it is under dire need to find out some fresh source of income

During the marginally-noted seasons or periods of festivities, people visit Melkote in large numbers, the attractive feature of it being the famous Nuzzai Temples The large influx of visitors necessitates the making of special arrangement at great cost towards conservancy, sanitation, lighting, drinking water facilities &c and as such the Municipality can well expect its burden of expenses being in an additional amount

1 Yadugiri
2 Kyatohunahalli
3 Sri Parvanumpachariyar's Tirumalikshatram
4 Pankajam of H H The Rajaguru of Mysore
5 Navaratthri
6 Tadasanam

4 I beg to add here the [illegible] information in respect of the financial situation of the two renowned Temples at Melkote Owing to want of funds, a large sum due to Govt on account of Inam Establishment Fund remains inadequate and the pressure from Govt for its adjustment continues to be not inconsiderable. There are two many items of repairs, additions or alterations or equipment which remain unattended to for want of funds at the credit of the Institution. The proposal of the levy of progressive tax is expected to augment the resources of the Temple Both the Temple and the Municipality can reasonably share in the income derivable from this proposed levy

5 In view of the facts detailed above I beg to request that you will be so kind as to move the Govt to accord sanction of the proposal contained herein

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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SUBJECT

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File No 272-33
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No L8640

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Date of issue 2 6 34

Signed by L. A. S. R

To The Deputy Comr.
Mysore Dist

Sir,

With reference to your letter no D-3-3049/33 dated the 9th March 1934 requesting approval to the proposal of the Melkote Municipality to levy pilgrim tax under sec 62 of the Mysore Municipalities Regn 1933, I am

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List of enclosures

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the anticipated realization therefrom
and the probable expenditure
on account of the agency
for the collection of the tax in question

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Asd 3/5 Secy to Govt
Trade development dept

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L8640 Bangalore Dated 1st June 1934

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Development Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Sir

With reference to your letter No.D 3 3049/33 dated the 21st March 1934 requesting approval to the proposal of the Melkote Minor Municipal Council to levy pilgrim tax under Section 62 of the Mysore Minor Municipalities Regulation,1933, I am directed to enquire in what manner this tax is proposed to be levied since a toll is already levied and collected in the municipality. Information may also be kindly furnished as to the rate of the tax proposed, the anticipated realisations therefrom and the probable expenditure on account of the agency for the collection of the tax in question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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Mr 242-33-3

No D3 3049/33
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT

Dated Mysore 3rd Septr 1934

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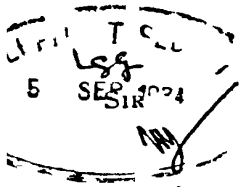
FROM

C S KUPPUSWAMIENGAR Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District Mysore

To

M VENKATANARANAPPA, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Development Department, Bangalore



Levy of Pilgrim tax in Melkote

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No L 8640 dated 2nd June 1934 regarding the above, I have the honour to submit herewith for kind perusal and return Report No 32/34-35 dated 16th August 1934 with its enclosures received from the President, Melkote Municipal Council, in the matter It will be seen therefrom that the Municipal Council have resolved to drop the proposal of levying pilgrim tax in view of the practical difficulties involved in collecting the tax One great disadvantage is that Melkote Town is not served by Railway and that it can be reached through several foot paths lying over the ridge of the Melkote hill in addition to the main roads It is also feared that the realisation may not be commensurate with the expenditure to be incurred, and the trouble and labour involved

To augment the resources, the Municipal Council want the existing rates of toll as noted in the margin to be doubled and propose a fresh levy of one anna on bicycles, and of four annas on Conveyances drawn by horses Before a recommendation can be made to Government, the Municipal Council will have to follow the provisions of law contained in the Minor Municipal Regulation The President, will therefore be requested to take suitable action at once and submit proposals in a complete form

1	Motor car or bus	0-4-0
2	Laden cart	0-2-0
3	Empty "	0-1-0

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In these circumstances, the proposal of levying pilgrim tax in Melkote Municipality may be dropped

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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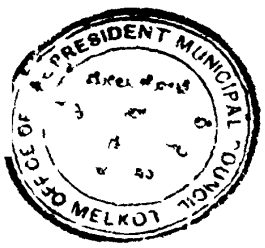

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Office of the President,
Municipal Council
Melkote
Dated 12th/16th August 3

From,

The President,
Municipal Council,
Melkote

To,

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District—

Sir,

With reference to your memo No. D 3 3049/33 dated 11th June 1934 directing me to furnish certain information relating to the proposal for the levy of Pilgrim Tax in the Municipal Town at Melkote, I beg to report as follows.

2 The subject was fully discussed in all its bearings in the Municipal meeting held on the 2nd Instant and a copy of the resolution passed on the subject is submitted herewith for kind perusal

3. In the course of the discussion about the practicability or otherwise of collecting the Pilgrim Tax, it is learnt that the work of collecting the tax is beset with a considerable extent of difficulty The one great disadvantage is that Melkote is not a place served by the Railway in which case the fact,

which the Municapality has to meet
Hence it is proposed by the Council
that the rate of Toll now in force
(Vide detail noted on the margin) may be
doubled and that Sanction of Govt should
be prayed for Also, Sanction for fresh levy on the
marginally-noted conveyances at the
rates noted against each should be
sought for the doubling of the rates
toll and the sanction for the fresh levy
sought for is expected to bring in
an additional revenue of about
Rs 800 to 1000/ free of any charge on
account of working to the Municapality
and the Municapality will reasonably
remain satisfied with this net
enhanced income for the time being

Exits
1 Motor Car & Buses 0-4-
2 Laden Cart 0-2-
3 Empty 0-1-

1 Bicycle 0-1-0
2 Jutkas & Tea drawn by pony 0-4-0

7 For the above-mentioned reasons,
I beg that you will be so kind as
to move the Govt to obtain sanction
for enhancing the rate of levy of Toll &c
in lieu of the Pilgrim Tax whose levy
may be dropped for reasons explained
in the above

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Ekambara Rao
President

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No 3241
20 AUG 1934
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The provisions of the Minor Mk Regulations have to be complied with before sanction is sought for the proposals should be published and objections invited in view of the objections if any, final proposals should be submitted.
by Commissioner

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dated 2-6-34 నేటుళ్ళంలోచి లంసుచ్చిల్లడుటకి, కాండీలాల
వంటవరలుకాలువ ది 3049/36 dated 11.6.34నే టుళ్ళం
మేము ఇతర —

Resolution — (1) తీరువుంచరవన్న పులుంపుశవాంగిళ్ళ తీరుంయ్యి
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లూ చుళ్ళు ఆచన్నిగి ఇవనళ్ళుంగిందు చీశలు అ నీరు చుంగాను పూలకి
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మళ్ళి వచూలుంగి చింతు చేదరళ్ళు త్వీగిశగలుల్లదుంది Pulgrum Tax నింద
ప్రకి ఫ లచ్చుక్రయిల్లి శశ్వతీకరణిలుంది చేదరచూలుంచి చూ తీరువుంచరవన్న
ధ్యాంది Pulgrum Tax చూంపు వచూలుంచరవనీయున్న ప్రక్రియశ్రీ పుల్లి చుంది
బడుచీంది తీరువుంచరవాంగి నిశ్చలుంయ్యి

(2) తీరువుంచరవి ఇ ఖ్యాయిలరశాంవలంబిన్నిచ్చి చ్చిబోళ్ళిన
ళ్ళీ వాశలచన్నిక్రాంకి చీంది, లుల్లుంది చుంగి వగచుంవన్నిల్లంది చుంగి లంబిన్నిచ్చి
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